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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

Continuation of 3. NOTE:

Amendments to the claims include limitations not previously examined and therefore would require further consideration and/or search.

Continuation of 11:

Regarding the Applicant's arguments that:

"The Examiner appears to allege on page 2 of the Office Action that Bjelland's request constitutes the above-noted feature of claim 1. Applicants respectfully disagree for at least the reason that Bjelland's request does not include service selection information indicating an access point over which at least one service is accessed. Rather, Bjelland's request merely includes parameters that indicate the mobile terminal's multi-timeslot capabilities, supported ciphering algorithms, and user preference for connection to a packet switched service and/or a circuit switched service. Bjelland at paragraph 14" (see page 16 of the remarks); the examiner respectfully disagrees.

As disclosed on paragraph 14, Bjelland discloses that the terminals request includes parameters that indicates its multi-timeslot capabilities, the ciphering algorithms it supports, **whether it wants to attach to a packet-switched service or to both packet and circuit-switched services**, etc. Therefore parameters can include service selection information pertaining to packet and circuit-switched services.

Furthermore, the Applicant argues that:

“Further, although Bjelland's packet data protocol context (which is activated after the request) includes parameters including an access point name, a packet data protocol context is not an authentication message. Nor is the Bjelland's packet data protocol context signaled via a first network to an authentication server of a second network” (see page 16 of the remarks); the examiner respectfully disagrees.

As stated on paragraph 6 of the applicant's disclosure of the prior art, PDP context can consists of APN and optionally user-name and password if required to access the service behind the APN. Furthermore, paragraph 16 of Bjelland further states that various password authentication protocols can be located within the RADIUS server. Therefore, the PDP context is seen as an authentication message. Paragraph 16 of Bjelland further discloses that authentication to external network with RADIUS servers is further provided.

Furthermore, the applicant argues that:

“Moreover, on page 3 of the Office Action, Applicants submit that the Examiner mischaracterized what paragraph 6 of the instant application teaches in an effort to form a rejection based on ADPA”; see page 17 of the remarks; the examiner respectfully disagrees.

Paragraph 6 of the applicant's description of the prior art describes the 3GPP TS23.060 specification including APN information selected by a user terminal. This information can include user-name and password used to connect to a network node behind a GGSN.

Conclusion

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ARIEL BALAOING whose telephone number is (571)272-7317. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

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